

DRAFT
8th Annual Michigan Traffic Safety Summit

SUMMIT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003

Challenges in Prosecuting the Impaired Driver

Atrium Room

Tuesday, April 29 – 10:30 a.m. – Noon

This is an opportunity for law enforcement to discuss and interact with prosecutors, the courts, and scientists with the challenges in successfully prosecuting the impaired driver.

Facilitator: David Wallace, Traffic Safety Training Attorney
Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan

Coordinator: Jason Hamblen, Alcohol Coordinator
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police

Speakers: Dr. Michele Glinn, Toxicologist
Forensic Science Division, Michigan Department of State Police
Judge Harvey J. Hoffman
56A District Court – Charlotte, Michigan
Herbert R. Tanner Jr., Chief Assistant Prosecutor
Montcalm County Prosecutor's Office – Stanton, Michigan

School Bus Safety – Inside and Out

Cascade Room

Tuesday, April 29 – 10:30 a.m. – Noon **Repeat Session** – Tuesday, April 29 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The workshop will take a look at school bus safety in Michigan with specific discussions on passenger restraint, a history of deaths and injuries to students, and the law regarding red and yellow light stops. The session will also highlight the school bus crash in Erie Township (Monroe County) that occurred in 2002.

Facilitator: Greg Lantzy, Acting Supervisor
Pupil Transportation, Driver and Rider Safety Program
Michigan Department of Education

Coordinator: Dianne Perukel, Youth Alcohol Coordinator – (AM Session)
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police
Jason Hamblen, Alcohol Coordinator – (PM Session)
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police

Speakers: Howard "Mac" Dashney, Executive Director
Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation
Sgt. Steven Spink
Special Operations Division, Traffic Services Section
Michigan Department of State Police

Rural Road Safety and MPO Safety Conscious Planning

Grand View Room

Tuesday, April 29 – 10:30 a.m. – Noon **Repeat Session** – Tuesday, April 29 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This workshop will focus on several initiatives taking place in the state to improve traffic safety at the local level: traffic safety analysis tools under development through a federal initiative; Michigan's safety conscious planning project; and a description of the activities Iowa is undertaking to address safety on their rural roads.

Facilitator: Kim Lariviere, Litigation/Risk Management Engineer – (AM Session)
Michigan Department of Transportation
Mark Bott, Traffic and Safety Manager – (PM Session)
Traffic Operations Section, Michigan Department of Transportation

Coordinator: Kathy Farnum, Planning and Grant Development Manager
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police

Speakers: Kathleen Hoffman, Transportation Specialist
Federal Highway Administration – Washington D.C.
Tim Simodynes, Traffic Safety Engineer
Iowa Department of Transportation – Ames, Iowa
Marsha Small, Manager
Statewide Transportation Planning Division, Michigan Department of Transportation

Intersection Safety and Elderly Mobility: Michigan Priorities

Pearl Room

Tuesday, April 29 – 10:30 a.m. – Noon **Repeat Session** – Tuesday, April 29 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This session will review how Intersection Safety and Elderly Mobility are key focus areas for Michigan to achieve a safe transportation system for older drivers. Presentations include: findings of the AAA study of high-risk drivers and intersection crashes; an overview of the safety performance of modern roundabouts; and an update of AASHTO's Strategic Highway Safety Plan project and the best practice guides for unsignalized and signalized intersections.

Facilitator: Steve Schreier, Planning Analyst
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police

Coordinator: Alicia Sledge, Occupant Protection Coordinator
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police

Speakers: Jeffrey Bagdade, Traffic Engineer
AAA Michigan – Dearborn, Michigan
Wes Butch, Manager, Transportation Planning and NEPA Services
DLZ Michigan, Inc.
Stephen Metzger, Manager, Planning and Ecological Services
DLZ Michigan, Inc.
Timothy Neuman, Vice President and Chief Highway Engineer
CH2M Hill – Chicago, Illinois

Traffic Crash Data – What's Up with That?

Emerald Room

Tuesday, April 29 – 10:30 a.m. – Noon **Repeat Session** – Tuesday, April 29 – 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This session will begin with an update on two important projects impacting Michigan's traffic crash data: the Crash Process Redesign (CPR) and Law Enforcement Agency Management System (LEAMS). The updates will be followed by information on the availability and accuracy of crash location information available through Michigan's Framework project.

Facilitator: Mary Wichman, Section Manager
Criminal Justice Information Center, Michigan Department of State Police

Coordinator: Pietro Semifero, Mobilization Coordinator
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police

Speakers: Jack Benac, CPR Project Manager
Michigan Department of Information Technology
Wade Dakin, LEAMS Project Manager
Criminal Justice Information Center, Michigan Department of State Police
Robert Surber, Geographic Services Manager (Framework)
Michigan Center for Geographic Information

SUMMIT GENERAL SESSIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003

Getting MADD All Over Again

Ambassador Ballroom

Tuesday, April 29 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

In 2002, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), renewed its commitment to reducing alcohol-related deaths and injuries by declaring that they would "get MADD all over again." Learn about MADD's Eight Point Plan and how Michigan can contribute to this new campaign.

Facilitator: Betty Mercer, Division Director
Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police
Coordinator: Holly Baer, Information Systems Analyst
Michigan Department of Information Technology
Speakers: Wendy Hamilton, National President
Mothers Against Drunk Driving – Irving, Texas

The Vital Few – Federal Highway Administration's Safety Priorities for 2003

Ambassador Ballroom

Tuesday, April 29 – 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Facilitator: John Friend, Bureau Director
Bureau of Highways-Delivery, Michigan Department of Transportation
Coordinator: Holly Baer, Information Systems Analyst
Michigan Department of Information Technology
Speaker: Michael L. Halladay, Director
Office of Program Integration and Delivery – Washington D.C.

Interactive Session for the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission Members

Ambassador Ballroom - West

Tuesday, April 29 – 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Use your fastest finger talent to voice your opinion on current safety issues and the progress of the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission. Hand-held voting devices will be provided. Last year's session was very popular – all Summit attendees are urged to join in!

Facilitator: Dr. William Donohue, Professor of Communications
Michigan State University
Coordinator: Holly Baer, Information Systems Analyst
Michigan Department of Information Technology

SUMMIT GENERAL SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2003

Achieving High Safety Belt Usage – Roadmap to Success

Atrium Room Wednesday, April 30 – 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) President, Brian O'Neill, will begin with an overview of the mission of IIHS including their famous crash-testing program. He will also share the IIHS research-based recommendations for achieving higher safety belt usage rates.

Facilitator: Betty Mercer, Director
 Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of State Police
Coordinator: Holly Baer, Information Systems Analyst
 Michigan Department of Information Technology
Speaker: Brian O'Neill, President
 Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD) – Leadership Team

Atrium Room Wednesday, April 30 – 10:30 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

A teen panel will discuss the strategies they are using to combat underage drinking in their communities and challenge the adults in the audience to get involved in developing solutions.

Facilitator: Dr. Thomas Reel, President
 Traffic Safety Association of Michigan
Coordinator: Holly Baer, Information Systems Analyst
 Michigan Department of Information Technology
Speakers: Rob Cox, MCRUD Teen Leadership Team
 Nikia Jacobs, MCRUD Teen Leadership Team
 Lee Scott, MCRUD Teen Leadership Team
 Traci Tyler, MCRUD Teen Leadership Team